

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Bell Telephone Company	:	
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Proposed implementation of High	:	00-0393
Frequency Portion of Loop	:	
(HFPL)/Line Sharing Service.	:	
(Tariffs filed April 21, 2000)	:	

AMENDATORY ORDER

By the Commission:

On September 26, 2001, the Commission entered an order on rehearing in the above captioned docket that, *inter alia*, ordered Ameritech to file, as amended by the Commission's order, an end-to-end HFPL UNE tariff. The amended tariff language was appended to the Order as Appendix A. Among the amendments made by the Commission was the excision, in Section 18.5 (Pricing), of a reference to further proceedings in this docket. The excision was based upon the fact that the Commission was uncertain about the future course of this docket. In preparing the Order and Appendix for service, the Commission has discovered that references to further proceedings were also contained in Sections 3.2, 6.6.4, 6.6.5 and 10 of the Appendix. In order to remedy any possible confusion over the disparate references to further proceedings, the Commission, in this Amendatory Order, modifies Sections 3.2, 6.6.4, 6.6.5 and 10 as follows:

- 3.2 NGDLC has been or will be installed in RT sites to effectively shorten the copper facility, as measured from the RT location, to less than 12 Kilofeet ("Kft") in most instances. The feeder cable is currently spliced to the backplane of the NGDLC placed in the RT site, although AMERITECH-IL is required to provide CLEC with unbundled access to subloops to access the copper wire portion of the loop with pricing based on a forward-looking, efficient network design which will be determined following the review of Ameritech's UNE cost studies in the permanent pricing phase of Docket No. 00-0393. A 2-wire copper cross-connect will be made in the SAI to migrate an existing distribution copper facility (associated with a subscriber address) from its existing copper feeder facility to the NGDLC. This cross-connect will serve to move the end-users line from the existing copper based network topology onto the fiber/copper network architecture, effectively shortening the length of the copper facilities**

(feeder and distribution) from the RT site to the end user premises. CLEC access to subloops is addressed in Section 10.

6.6.4 The specific terms for the provision of UNE-P voice in this arrangement will be the same as those terms provided for in the provision of UNE-P in the Agreement. Rates for the new Combined Voice and Data UNE-P Loop will be set following the review of Ameritech's UNE cost studies~~in the permanent pricing phase of Docket No. 00-0393.~~

6.6.5 VOICE ONLY CONFIGURATION. CLEC can purchase an unbundled loop from the demarcation point at the customer's premises to the MDF in the central office, with associated cross connects to a collocation cage or an unbundled switch port, as a UNE over the Project Pronto facilities. Prices for this unbundled loop will be established following the review of Ameritech's UNE cost studies~~in the permanent pricing phase of Docket No. 00-0393.~~

10. ACCESS TO UNBUNDLED SUBLOOPS AND/OR DARK FIBER

Where CLEC collocates its DSLAM at a remote terminal at the fiber/copper interface, AMERITECH-IL is required to provide the CLEC unbundled access to subloops to access the copper wire portion of the loop. It is technically feasible to access the subloop at the remote terminal. AMERITECH-IL must provide access to the subloop at the remote terminal, with pricing based on a forward-looking, efficient network design (such pricing will be developed following the review of Ameritech's UNE cost studies~~in the permanent pricing phase of Docket No. 00-0393.~~ If the only technical solution to access subloops for a particular RT is the Engineering Controlled Splice (ECS), AMERITECH-IL must build an ECS for CLEC. The intervals for providing subloops that are in the existing interconnection agreement between the parties shall apply to AMERITECH-IL's obligations to provide access to the subloop at the remote terminal, unless the parties agree to different time intervals.

AMERITECH-IL must provide dark fiber to CLEC as specified in the existing interconnection agreement or tariff as applicable.

In addition to references to pricing issues, the Commission discovered two additional discrepancies. Section 3.2 of the proposed tariff language seems to contemplate unbundled access to subloops at the RT, whereas the Order accepts

Staff's end-to-end UNE approach. In addition, the last sentence of Section 3.2 refers to Section 10, which has been omitted. To that end Section 3.2 is modified as follows:

- 5.1. NGDLC has been or will be installed in RT sites to effectively shorten the copper facility, as measured from the RT location, to less than 12 Kilofeet ("Kft") in most instances. The feeder cable is currently spliced to the backplane of the NGDLC placed in the RT site, ~~although AMERITECH IL is required to provide CLEC with unbundled access to subloops to access the copper wire portion of the loop with pricing based on a forward-looking, efficient network design which will be determined in the permanent pricing phase of Docket No. 00-0393.~~ A 2-wire copper cross-connect will be made in the SAI to migrate an existing distribution copper facility (associated with a subscriber address) from its existing copper feeder facility to the NGDLC. This cross-connect will serve to move the end-users line from the existing copper based network topology onto the fiber/copper network architecture, effectively shortening the length of the copper facilities (feeder and distribution) from the RT site to the end user premises. CLEC access to subloops is addressed in Section 10.**

Finally, Sections 5.5.1, 5.5.2 and 5.6.3 refer to port terminations at the DS1 level, which the parties have agreed will not be provisioned by Ameritech at this time. To that end those sections are modified as follows:

- 5.1.1. ~~AMERITECH-IL~~ will provide ~~DS1, DS3~~ or OC-3c transport between the OCD Port and CLEC Point of Interconnection or collocation, at CLEC's choosing, per existing Interconnection Agreement or tariff rates, terms and conditions as applicable.**
- 5.1.2. AMERITECH-IL is offering three forms of OCD Port Termination: OC-3c, and DS3 ~~and DS4~~. Specific terms and conditions for the use of the various OCD Ports is outlined in Section 8 of this tariff.**

5.2. CROSS-CONNECTS

- 5.2.1. The following additional cross-connects may be applicable:**

- 5.6.2. Serving Area Interface ("SAI") Cross-Connect. The SAI Cross-Connect will be required in the field to connect the feeder copper cable pair from the NGDLC equipped RT site to the distribution cable pair serving the individual customer**

premises. If the end user has already been converted to the NGDLC architecture for the provision of voice services this cross-connect will continue to be required to convert the customer from the voice portion of the NGDLC system to an xDSL capable line card. If the end user has already been converted to the NGDLC architecture for the provision of xDSL service this cross-connect will not be required.

5.6.3 OCD Cross-Connect to Collocation. An OCD cross connect may be purchased by CLEC to extend the OCD Port Termination to either a virtual or physical collocation arrangement. This cross-connect will be provided for at like speed to CLEC's chosen OCD Port: OC-3c, or DS3 ~~or~~ DS1.

III. CONCLUSION AND ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

The Commission, having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion and finds the following:

- (1) Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois is engaged in the business of providing telecommunications services to the public in the State of Illinois and is a telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 13-202 of the Public Utilities Act;
- (2) the Commission has jurisdiction over Illinois Bell Telephone Company and the subject matter of this proceeding;
- (3) the Appendix attached to the Order entered in this docket on September 26, 2001, should be amended as indicated above;
- (4) Illinois Bell Telephone Company's shall file, within thirty days of the entry of this Order, an HFPL UNE in accordance with the Orders previously entered in this docket, as modified by this Amendatory Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the order entered in this docket on September 26, 2001, be and is hereby amended as set forth above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Illinois Bell Telephone Company shall file, within thirty days of the entry of this Order, an HFPL UNE tariff consistent with the Orders previously entered in this docket, as amended by this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is final; it is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By order of the Commission this 16th day of October 2001.

Chairman